## U. S. THIRST COST \$1,451,633,379

Statistics Show the 80,372,000 Inhabitants Spend on an Average \$18.15 a Year for Beverages that Stimulate Them.

MORE FOR ALCOHOL THAN SOFT DRINKS.

Coffee, Tea and Cocoa Cost Nation \$200,000,000. While Alcoholic Drinks to Amount of \$1,242,943,-118 Were Bought in a Year.

According to the American Grocer in recent issue there was spent by the 90,372,000 inhabitants of the United States during the year ending June 1, 1903, \$1,451,633,379 ft / stimulating drinks. The writer is of the opinion that this vast amount, which shows a large increase over previous years, is due to the prosperity of the country. He shows that five years previous the cost of such drinks was \$1,233,903.358.

The records show that every person in \$18.15 for beverages, either alcoholic or non-alcoholic, and that the amount spent for alcoholic drinks exceeds that spent for coffee, tea and cocoa. Continuing, he says: "The consumption has largely

creased in the milder sorts, such as coffee and beer, with coffee in the lead. and while alcoholic drinks to the value of \$1,242,943,118 have been taken, the non-alcoholic stimulants-coffee, tea and pocca-amount to \$200,000,000 more. "Coffee is in the lead, \$156,690,251 being

the amount spent for it. For tea \$45 .-900,000 was spent, and for eocoa \$7,000.000 In gallons, coffee outstripped all the others, according to the following table

'One-tenth of a gallon per capita in

prease in the use of spirits is the larges

secorded from one year to another sinc

# LOSES A FORTUNE

Heiress of Seventeen Married to New Yorker a Year Older, It Is Said, Will Be Disinherited Because of Her Act.

GEHRING, Neb., April 13.-"Jack" Rawlinson, said to be the son of realthy New York parents, and wealthy n his own right, has just married Miss Jessie Everett, a wealthy heiress from Detroit.

Rawlinson is only eighteen years old, end came West some time ago to end of own on the grant of the sound has been working an a large stock ranch near here.

Miss Everett came here with her wother from Detroit. Mrs. Everett was in poor health, and had been advised to try this climate. The daughter was heres of her grandfather's estate of 700,000, but it is said she will be cut set without a cent as the result of the wedding. She is only seventeen years had and possesses striking beauty. . She is only seventeen possesses striking beauty.

old Adirondacks Guide Dead. OGDENSBURG, N. Y., April 18.-Archie Muir, a pioneer guide of the Adirondacks, has just died at Pine, near here, on a farm which he cleared half a century ago and which he had occupied continuously ever since. He served in both the Forty-second and Sixtieth New York Infantry Regiments in the civil war. He was seventy years old.

Deafness and Head Noises. Mrs. William Lake of Richmond Terrace, Mariners' Harbor, S. I., whose portrait is rublished to-day, was so dear in her left ear that sho could out the result of the resul



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Number of persons in the United States, 80,372,000. Money spent for drinks for the year ending June 1, 1908, \$1,451,633,379

Records show an expenditure for stimulants for each inhabitant of he United States for the year, \$18.15. During the year alcoholic drinks were taken to the amount

\$1.242,943,118, Non-alcoholic drinks, coffee, tea, cocoa, &c., cost the nation (esti-

mated), \$200,000,000 1,566,902,614 gallons of coffee were drunk at a cost of \$156,690,261.

Tea cost for the year, \$45,000,000. The nation spent on cocoa \$7,000,000.

1900: 148,206,875 gallons were distilled, and off in the consumption from the home the consumption, including fruit and imported spirits, was 117,252,148 gallons. Of this the whiskey bill is the greatest. the popular beverage next to "Beer, the popular beverage next to 1902 coffee, had in 1903 the highest consump-

coffee, had in 1903 the highest consumption on record; 18.04 gallons are put down to each person, a gain over 1902 of 0.55 gallon. Eliminating those who do not drink beer, it is estimated that the average person who lingers over the stein consumes from 90 to 100 gallons in a twelvementh.

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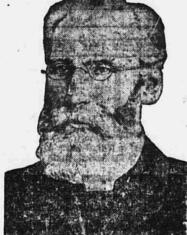
the United States spent during the year Rev. A. McLeod, D. D., the great Preacher, Was Cured of Dyspepsia and Nervous Prostration of Forty Years' Standing by the Wonderful Medicine Whose Virtues He Extols, and to the Curative Qualities of Which He Owes His Renewed Vigor and Perfect Health.

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